



DISASTER NEWS

Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

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SBA Disaster Outreach Centers in Five Oregon Communities to Close

Sacramento, CA – The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will close its Disaster Outreach Offices in **Brookings, Newport, Garibaldi / Tillamook, Coos Bay / Charleston, and Astoria** on the dates indicated, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West. All disaster victims who have received an SBA application are encouraged to return it to us at one of the offices before they close. These offices were opened to provide personalized assistance to fishers and small businesses owners that suffered losses from the restrictions on salmon catches along the Oregon and California coast.

"SBA's customer service representatives will still be available to answer specific questions about how a disaster loan from SBA may help each victim recover from the disaster, and provide one-on-one assistance in completing their loan application," Judd said.

According to Judd, SBA's disaster declaration covers all salmon fishing ports from Astoria, Oregon to Santa Barbara, California. "SBA is still offering working capital loans of up to \$1.5 million to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. These loans can provide vital economic assistance to the fishing and fishing-dependent businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Judd said. The interest rate is 4% with terms up to 30 years.

Businesses unable to visit the SBA Disaster Outreach Center may obtain information by calling toll-free **(800) 659-2955**. Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339. The deadline to apply for these loans is April 6, 2007.

See the attached list of locations and dates of closings.

SBA Disaster Outreach Center Locations in Oregon (From South to North)

BROOKINGS	NEWPORT
SBA Outreach Center	SBA Outreach Center
US Bank	Port of Newport
326 5 th Street	International Terminal Building
Brookings, OR 97415	1430 South East Bay Boulevard
	Next to the U. S. Customs Building
Thursdays & Fridays	Newport, OR 97365
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	
Closes Friday, September 1	Tuesdays – Fridays
	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
	Closes Friday, September 1
PORT ORFORD	GARIBALDI / TILLAMOOK
SBA Outreach Center	SBA Outreach Center (OC)
Office of the Harbor Master	Port of Garibaldi
300 Port Orford Dock Road	402 South 7 th Street
Port Orford, OR 97465	Next to the Coast Guard Station
	Garibaldi, OR 97118
CLOSED	
	Mondays – Wednesdays
	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
	Closes Wednesday, August 30
COOS BAY / CHARLESTON	ASTORIA
SBA Outreach Center	SBA Outreach Center (OC)
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Hub Building	Port of Astoria
145 Central Avenue	1 Portway Street
Next to Bay Moss Studio Art Gallery	Astoria, OR 97103
Coos Bay, OR 97420	
	Thursdays & Fridays
Tuesday – Fridays	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Closes Friday, September 1
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FLORENCE / WINCHESTER BAY	
SBA Outreach Center	
Human Services Office	
3180 Highway 101	
Florence, OR 97439	
CLOSED	